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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director *John Viernes, Jr. /s/*
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **FUNDING REALLOCATION FOR BE WELL NOW INSTITUTE,
COUNTY CONTRACT NO. PH-000453**

This is to inform you that the Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31) to amend the County's estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for the above subject agreement. The agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of DPH, or his designee, to make such funding changes.

DPH recommends this funding reallocation based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allows agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. Attachment 1 is a description of the services to be revised by this amendment, and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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Drug/Medi-Cal Services - Description

Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are outpatient counseling and rehabilitation services to people with substance abuse diagnoses who are pregnant or in the postpartum period, and/or Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) hours per day, three (3) times per week.

BE WELL NOW INSTITUTE

Funding Information

Attachment 2

Contract #	Site #	Site Address	SPA	SUP	Modality Description	Modality	Board-Approved Amount	Current Funding Allocation FY 2010-2011	Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2010-2011	Variance
PH-000453A	1	20710 South Leapwood Avenue, Suite C, Carson, CA 90746	8	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$86,000	\$16,000
PH-000453B	1	20710 South Leapwood Avenue, Suite C, Carson, CA 90746	8	2	Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$90,000	\$240,000	\$224,000	(\$16,000)
							\$160,000	\$310,000	\$310,000	\$0